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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

State of Washington

Member, Growth Management Hearings Board for Central Puget Sound

Appointed to 1998 to 2004 term by Governor Gary Locke

Appointed to 1992-1998 term by Governor Booth Gardner

City of Kirkland, *March 1981 to May 1992*

Planning Director

City of Kirkland, *April 1976 to February 1981*

Land Use Planner

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

University of Washington, 1979

Master of Urban Planning with Certificate in Urban Design

University of California, 1974

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Planning and Management

American Institute of Certified Planners, 1986 to present

National Certification, AICP

University of Colorado, 1990

Certificate, Rocky Mountain Program for Senior Executives

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association, Washington Chapter

University of Washington Professionals Council, Department of Urban Design and Planning, Co-Chair for 2000-2002

Conference Co-Chair: Washington Chapter APA Annual Conference, Yakima, WA, Oct. 2-4, 2000

Conference Co-Chair: Joint Washington APA & Planning Institute of British Columbia Conference, “*Common Border - Shared Future*,” Vancouver, B.C., April 23-25, 1997

Conference Co-Chair: Joint Washington APA & Oregon APA conference - “Northwest Passages – Legacy and Destiny in the Pacific Northwest,” Portland, Oregon, Oct. 5-8, 1994.

AWARDS

- ◆ **Public Official of the Year,** Municipal League of King County, given at Seattle, WA June 2, 2000
- ◆ **Professional Achievement Award,** American Planning Association, Washington Chapter, given at Wenatchee, WA, July 23, 1998
- ◆ **Public Service Award,** American Society of Public Administration, Evergreen Chapter, given at Tacoma, WA, May 22, 1987

SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Washington Chapter, American Planning Association Annual Conference
Speaker: *"Council/Staff/Commission Relations,"* Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA, October 3, 2000.
- ◆ Law Seminars International, Growth Management Act 2000,
Speaker: *"Planning and Legal Ethical Issues in Working under GMA,"* Cavanaugh's Hotel, Seattle, WA, September 14, 2000.
- ◆ Seattle Chapter, the Appraisal Institute, Washington State Planning & Land Use Seminar
Speaker: *"Washington's Growth Management Act,"* Shoreline Center, Shoreline, WA, May 16, 2000.
- ◆ Washington Chapter, American Planning Association, Planning Law Seminar
Speaker: *"What's Past is Prologue – GMA at 10,"* DoubleTree Inn at SeaTac, December 3, 1999.
- ◆ Washington State Association of Boundary Review Boards Annual Conference
Speaker: *"Key Themes in Growth Management Case Law,"* Summit Inn at Snoqualmie Pass, WA, Sept. 17, 1998.
- ◆ Washington Planning Directors Association Annual Conference,
Speaker: *Judicial Decisions in GMA Case Law* " Chelan, WA, Sept. 10, 1998
- ◆ Association of Washington Cities; Summer Conference
Panelist: *"Lessons Learned from GMA Conflict,"* Tacoma, WA, June 18, 1998.
- ◆ Puget Sound Regional Council Annual General Assembly
Speaker: *"Key Themes in GMA Case Law in the Central Puget Sound Region,"* Seattle, WA, March 19, 1998.
- ◆ Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties, Legislative Meeting
Speaker: *"Key Themes in GMA Case Law in the Central Puget Sound Region,"* Everett, WA, March 10, 1998.
- ◆ British Columbia Ministry of Municipal Affairs; Complete Communities Seminar,
Speaker: *"Planning, Policy, and Politics,"* Kelowna, B.C., October 25, 1996
- ◆ Planning Institute of British Columbia, Annual Conference
Panelist: *"Growth Management Legislation in B.C. and Washington State,"* Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., May 16, 1996.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Commerce; 9th Annual Planning Perspectives Forum,
Keynote Speaker: *"Mandates & Choices: Washington's Growth Management Act,"* Tempe, Arizona, February 10, 1995
- ◆ Colorado Chapter, American Planning Association; Legislative Conference,
Keynote Speaker: *"Washington's Growth Management Act,"* Denver, CO, Jan. 24, 1994
- ◆ Oregon Chapter, American Planning Association; Continuing Education Seminar,
Panelist Presentation: *"Public Participation Under Washington's GMA,"* Portland, OR, October 6, 1993
- ◆ American Planning Association, National Annual Conference,
Session Panelist: *"Growth Management in the States,"* Chicago, IL, May 5, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ *A Legacy of Growth*, Seattle Times, April 19, 1999
- ◆ *Managing Growth for a Sense of Place*, Urban Design and Planning Magazine, U. of Washington, Vol. 5, Issue 1
- ◆ *Why Planners Oppose Initiative 547*, Seattle Times, October 30, 1990

- ◆ *Pedestrian Access to the Shoreline*, Conference Proceedings, International Pedestrian Conference, Bellevue, Washington, October 5, 1990
- ◆ *Managing Sprawl: Cityhood Is Part of the Solution*, Seattle Times, March 19, 1989